

Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC)

National Emergency Communications Plan (NECP)

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NECP Overview

The NECP is a strategic plan delivered to Congress by Federal Homeland Security in July, 2008

The NECP sets national goals and objectives to improve interoperability, operability and continuity of communications for Federal, State, local and tribal emergency responders

The NECP can be found at www.safecomprogram.gov



NECP Goals

- Goal 1** – By 2010, 90 percent of all high risk urban areas designated within the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) are able to demonstrate response level emergency communications within one hour for routine events involving multiple jurisdictions and agencies
- Goal 2** – By 2011, 75 percent of non-UASI jurisdictions are able to demonstrate response-level emergency communications within one hour for routine events involving multiple jurisdictions and agencies
- Goal 3** – By 2013, 75 percent of all jurisdictions are able to demonstrate response-level emergency communications within three hours, in the event of a significant incident as outlined in national planning scenarios



NECP Response Definition

Response Level Emergency Communications =
the capacity of individuals with primary operational leadership responsibility to manage resources and make timely decisions during an incident involving multiple agencies, without technical or procedural communication impediments



Federal DHS Evaluation of Goal 1

- In November 2009, Federal DHS announced it will evaluate an event in each of 60 UASI regions within the first 6 months of 2010.
- In Arizona , the Phoenix UASI will be evaluated on the Subway Fresh Fit 500 NASCAR event on April 10th



Phoenix UASI Planning Status

- Opportunities with the NASCAR Event
- Challenges posed with using NASCAR
- Planning efforts to date and next steps



SIEC Discussion/Action

- AIRS usage in Maricopa County
- AIRS discrepancies in Maricopa County
- Proposed programming change to match other regions
- Motion to consider programming change



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